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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - AUGUST 6, 1976

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF SOVIET PRESS:

--IZVESTIYA ANNOUNCED IN AUG 4 ISSUE THERE WOULD
BE NO ISSUE AUG 5. PRESS SUMMARY THEREFORE INCLUDES
ONLY AUG 6 PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA;

--U.S. COVERAGE IS VERY SPARSE. WHAT LITTLE
APPEARS IS NEGATIVE;

--AS CSCE FOLLOW-UP, PRAVDA HAS LENGTHY ARTICLE
FROM BONN ON FRG "BERUFSVERBOT" BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
V. MIKHAILOV;

--BOTH PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA CARRY TASS
WASHINGTON ITEM REPORTING BRENT SCOWCROFT'S EXPRESSED
OPPOSITION TO CONGRESSMAN HARRINGTON'S RESOLUTION
CALLING FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF PLANNED
ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST ITALY;

--KRASNAYA ZVEZDA HAS SHORT TASS WASHINGTON ARTICLE
ON U.S.-FRG AGREEMENT TO STANDARDIZE PARTS ON XM-1 AND
LEOPARD TANKS. AGREEMENT, SAYS ARTICLE, IS AN
ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY "HACKNEYED CONJECTURE ABOUT
'SOVIET TANK THREAT' IN EUROPE". PRAVDA OMITS THIS
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SENTENCE IN SHORTENED, SIMILAR ARTICLE;

--PRAVDA REPORTS GIEREK VACTION VISIT TO GROMYKO
AND CEAUSESCU VISIT TO VARIOUS SPOTS IN THE CRIMEA;

--PRAVDA "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" BY RUDOL'F
PUCHKOV DESCRIBES BEGINNING OF "WEEK OF ACTION AGAINST
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION" UNDER AUSPICES OF WORLD

PEACE COUNCIL. ARTICLE LISTS VARIOUS SOVIET DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS, MENTIONS SPECIFIC ONES PROPOSED TO U.S. SUCH AS WITHDRAWAL OF NUCLEAR ARMED SHIPS FROM MED AND CONCLUDES, WISTFULLY, THAT WESTERN GOVERNMENTS STILL DO NOT EVIDENCE NECESSARY DESIRE TO PUT THESE PROPOSALS INTO PRACTICE;

--LEBANESE COVERAGE IS LIGHT. BOTH PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA DESCRIBE EVACUATION OF TAL ZAATAR AND "54TH" CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT. KRASNAYA ZVEZDA HAS TASS LONDON ITEM MENTIONING APPEARANCE OF BRITISH MERCENARIES ON SIDE OF RIGHTISTS IN LEBANON;

--PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA CARRY TASS CAIRO ARTICLE ON DIFFICULT ECONOMIC SITUATION OF EGYPTIAN WORKING CLASS;

--PRAVDA ARTICLE ON ECOSOC RESOLUTION ON ASSISTANCE FOR PALESTINIANS MENTIONS LONE U.S. OPPOSITION TO PROPOSAL;

--ON AFRICA, KZ HAS PICTURE OF VISITING SOMALI VICE PRESIDENT, MIN DEF, AND REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER, ALI SAMANTAR, LEADING HIS DELEGATION IN TALKS WITH FIRST DEP MIN DEF AND CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF, GENERAL KULIKOV. KZ MENTIONS LATER MEETING WITH FIRST DEP CHIEF OF MAIN POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION OF SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY, COL. GEN. G.V. SREDINII;

--KZ "COMMENTATOR'S DIARY" BY V. VINOGRADOV DESCRIBES RECENT ANZUS SESSION IN CANBERRA AS ATTEMPT TO RETURN TO TIME OF COLD WAR. TICKING OFF NEGATIVE POLITICAL MILITARY ACHIEVEMENTS OF ANZUS SESSION FROM SOVIET POINT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF VIEW, VINOGRADOV MENTIONS CANARD OF "ALLEGED SOVIET THREAT" IN REGION USED TO JUSTIFY ANZUS MILITARY PREPARATION;

--I. LATYSHEV, PRAVDA TOKYO SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, MANAGES UNUSUAL FEAT OF WRITING ARTICLE ON 31ST ANNIVERSARY OF HIROSHIMA ATOMIC BOMB DEVASTATION WITHOUT ONCE MENTIONING U.S.

2. U.S. NEWS, PER SE, IS EXTREMELY LIGHT:

--KZ HAS TASS TICKER ITEM ON TRIAL OF JOURNALISTS IN FRESNO; KZ ALSO HAS ARTICLE CRITICIZING HANSON BALDWIN'S "FALSIFICATION" OF WW II HISTORY.
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